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Inventor(s): Yasuyuki NAITO; Masaaki TANIGUCHI; Yoichi KURODA; Takanori KONDO; Michihiro MURATA; and Yoshitaka TANINO

For: MULTILAYER CAPACITOR

☒ This is a X CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/042,379 filed March 13, 1998

Enclosed are:

41 Pages of Specification

10 Sheet(s) of drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy) ☐ Will follow.

☒ Form PTO-1595 and a copy of an assignment of the invention to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow

☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 9-306717 filed November 10, 1997, from which a first priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119 was filed in the prior application No. 09/042,379. ☐ Will follow.

☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-370803 filed December 27, 1999, from which additional priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☒ Will follow.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and        cited reference(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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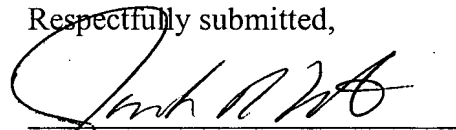
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